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UPFRONT

■ **ADAM SHOALTS:** Fenwick 29-year-old is still exploring the world's faraway places

The man against the wild

CHERYL CLOCK
Postmedia Network

The sky was darkened with thick clouds of bloodthirsty bugs, their high-pitched whine unrelenting to the point of madness. The mesh net he wore over his head offered as much protection as an umbrella in a torrential downpour.

He was cold to the bone, soaking wet and exhausted from pulling his canoe over endless expanses of bog-like terrain in remote parts of northern Canada or through frigid waters when a stream was too shallow or rocky to paddle.

He had just two sets of clothes. A dry set to wear around camp at night and a wet set to be worn all the other times. Each morning before he set off on the next leg of his wilderness journey, he pulled on his still-wet clothing from the day before.

At the start of his trip, he sliced his thumb launching his canoe. The ensuing infection that he had progressed to the colour green.

And he was alone. Alone in polar bear territory, somewhere in the lowlands of Hudson Bay.

Indeed, the place Adam Shoalts had always dreamed of exploring.

The 29-year-old from Fenwick was on an expedition to find and explore a river that hadn't yet been named or otherwise chronicled, in the depths of northern Canadian wilderness.

He originally set out with a friend because the risk of going it alone was too great. But midway through the trip, his friend bailed. Shoalts offers an interpretation: "He thought exploring was more glamorous to read about than actually do."

They used a satellite phone to summon a float plane. And on Day 11 of the 23-day expedition, Shoalts stood alone on a riverbank surrounded by miles of treeless tundra, and watched the plane disappear into the overcast sky.

"I was pretty nervous and a little alarmed," he says.

Sure, he had done other expeditions and been on his share of solo canoe trips into places like Algonquin Park. But this was different. Even the local guides warned about the dangers of travelling alone through polar bear territory.

But Shoalts had a lot riding on this trip.

It was the first time one of his expeditions was being funded by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society. And he couldn't quit.

"I really had no choice but to stay behind," he says. "Failure wasn't an option. I'd put so much on the line just to get there in the first place."

And so began his first solo expedition that would become the catalyst for future, solitary trips.

Shoalts tells the stories of this and other wilderness adventures in his most recent book, *Alone Against the North: An Expedition into the Unknown* (Penguin Random

House).

His narrative is both humorous and honest, and at times intensely gripping, as he details his obsession with exploring the river he would later name Little Owl, and another called the Again, in the Hudson Bay Lowlands. No person had ever documented either waterway.

During the expeditions, he endures the physical hardship of hauling both canoe and gear across rugged landscapes and the mental burden of doing it alone.

And yet, always the consummate frontiersman, he always seems to maintain perspective on adversity and danger.

Indeed, ever since he was a boy growing up in Fenwick, he's felt he belonged in the woods. His playground was the 200-plus acres of deciduous woodland next to his house. And he would look at maps on the backs of cereal boxes, and imagine the adventures he would find in distant places.

"There's just something so mysterious about a place on a map that you don't know," he says.

He devoured books on wilderness survival, folklore and outdoor skills. His heroes are early explorers, and he felt a personal connection to the hardships they endured in their quest to explore faraway corners of the world.

"Historical analogy helps to keep things in perspective," he says. "I would tell myself, in comparison to Hugh Glass,



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Adam Shoalts, 29, from Fenwick has written a book, *Alone Against the North*, about his adventures exploring remote parts of northern Ontario. He is pictured in one of his favourite, local hiking spots, Short Hills Provincial Park.

the mountain man who got mauled by a grizzly and left for dead, this is not that bad at all."

In 2012, Shoalts set out for his third attempt at finding, then exploring, the Again River, a watercourse that crisscrosses the northern boundary of Ontario and Quebec.

The river itself spans some 107 kilometres, but the journey to actually find it covered several hundred, and was the most difficult part of the trip. For days, Shoalts trailblazed through seemingly impenetrable woods, then doubled back to bail his canoe and gear over the primitive route.

Yet perhaps one of the most harrowing moments happened on the Again River, following a sleepless night in a tent on a slab of granite in the middle of a lightning storm.

He was enjoying a relatively easy paddle when he noticed ahead a sharp bend in the river, and a ship — read possible waterfall.

"Even when I first see the drop, I'm not that alarmed

because it doesn't look that big," he says.

So he canoed over it. He dropped 1.5 metres, unexpected but certainly not extreme for a seasoned canoeist. And although the canoe flooded, it was still buoyant and he kept paddling.

Then came the second drop — 4.5 metres.

He was flung out of the canoe.

"The next thing I know, I'm under water," he says.

Caught in a deep pool of water just below where the waterfall is pounding down, he remains submerged, even with a life-jacket.

Eventually, his head popped above the surface of the water, only to catch a glimpse of his gear floating down the river.

He swam to shore, then jumped from boulder to boulder downstream to rescue his watertight barrel, backpack and both his paddles. The canoe had come to rest in a calm eddy, with a caved-in hull and split gunwales. Yet, with some in-de-

THE ADVENTURES OF ADAM SHOALTS

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field repairs, it was still functional.

The greatest tragedy was the loss of his favourite fedora and fishing rod to a watery fate.

But he lived to tell the tale. Indeed, days later, he celebrated his success reaching the end of the river with some quiet satisfaction and a cup of tea, his one backwoods luxury, carefully packed into his waterproof bags.

And while this part of his journey ended (or so he thought), it was incentive for many more expeditions still to come.

"The age of exploration is not over," he says. "The reality is, we don't know the world half as well as we think we do."

"It's something that goes deep into the human psyche, to want to know about faraway places, or the allure of the unknown," he says.

"I do it because I can't help it. It's irresistible."

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■ NIAGARA REGIONAL HOUSING: Agency struggles to keep up with rapidly growing demand

The real cost of living

MARYANNE FIRTH
Postmedia Network

The distinct jingle of keys brought tears to Sandy Gero's eyes.

"It's a noise the 66-year-old Niagara Falls woman had been waiting seven years to hear, and in the moment, she was overcome by emotion.

When she first applied in 2008 to find a new home through Niagara Regional Housing, she did so with her grown son James by her side. But his death in January meant she would have to move forward without him.

She applied this summer to instead be added to the list for single-bedroom apartments and in September received the good news she so desperately hoped to hear.

Between July and September, Niagara Regional Housing was able to find homes for 51 families and individuals, Gero included. In those same months, however, the organization received 202 new applications for assistance.

Sitting in her quiet Portage Road apartment brightly decorated for the holidays, Gero's thoughts travelled to the more than 4,700 applicants still awaiting help.

She knows all too well the anxiety that comes as the calendar pages turn and the phone remains silent.

As the years passed, Gero chose to find comfort in knowing the available spaces were being filled by others in greater need in the community.

"It made the wait easier to know others were being helped," she said, adding she had faith her time would someday come.

At that point, she had been spending about half of her monthly income, then from Ontario Disability Support Program, on rent alone.

But she had a roof over her head and she was thankful.

When Gero finally received the call and was invited to sign a lease, she was overjoyed.

"It's the best feeling in the world," she said, adding her stresses over affording necessities have since begun to subside.

"There are honest people out there who are really struggling. They need that assistance. It helps so much."

Through Niagara Regional Housing's rent-gear-to-income programming, as well as partnerships with local co-ops, not-for-profits and private landlords, tenants in affordable units contribute 30 per cent of their monthly household income toward rent.

NRH funds the difference to reach market cost.

The organization's \$53.8-million budget, as of 2015, includes about \$27 million from Niagara Region, with the remainder covered by a mix of federal and provincial funding and rent revenue.

While the goal is to help all Niagarans in need of safe and affordable housing, NRH is faced with a number of challenges, chief executive officer Ellen Balmain said.

There's an added level of difficulty, she said, because unlike social assistance, not everyone who is eligible is immediately assisted.

"The challenge for us is that we have people who qualify but only limited resources to

go around. That's why it's so important that we ensure the resources we have are used appropriately."

To help address the growing wait-list, eviction notices were served beginning in August to tenants living in affordable housing but paying market rent.

Under the Housing Services Act, tenants who become ineligible for rent-gear-to-income living can stay and pay maximum rent but only for 12 months. This rule had not previously been enforced by NRH.

The organization mailed out 169 letters to affected tenants, explaining why they cease to qualify for their units.

Since that time, 30 have already moved or given notice they intend to move, 74 have been qualified for affordable housing and 65 have their additional income pending as NRH awaits documentation to determine eligibility.

"Two families received keys (Tuesday) for units that were vacated as part of this process," Balmain said, calling it a difficult but necessary step for the agency to take.

Through review of its protocols, development of new units and the fostering of relationships with private landlords across Niagara, NRH staff are working to reduce the waiting list, Balmain said. But demand remains high.

While the system for selecting households from the list is based primarily on the date an application was submitted, there are many variables that impact how long someone might have to wait for housing.

But first they must make the waiting list.

When applications are received by NRH, they undergo a vetting process to ensure the applicant is eligible.

Total household income is reviewed to determine whether it exceeds the financial thresholds put in place by the government annually, Balmain said.

"They tell us what the maximum household limit is, as well as the limit for high need."

High-need applicants, who receive special consideration on the wait list, typically contribute more than half of their monthly income toward rent, she said.

Priority is also given to people who find their safety at immediate risk, including victims of violence fleeing abuse.

When income falls within the limits and other eligibility requirements are met, the applicant is added to the waiting list for the properties they've expressed interest in.

Once on the list, applications are reviewed annually to reaffirm eligibility and need.

"We do call the list. It's a continuous process," Balmain said, adding the numbers are always fluctuating.

"Every month, we're housing people on and off."

NRH maintains its own housing units while also working closely with co-ops, not-for-profits and units owned by private landlords.

In total, it oversees 2,738 units across Niagara.

In addition to reviewing tenants — who are required to report any income or occupancy changes — NRH must monitor its agreements with private landlords and co-ops to ensure protocol is being followed and the wait-list consulted as units

become available, Balmain said.

"The government created a centralized list to ensure fairness," she said, but it's NRH's responsibility to ensure that list is being adhered to.

While the wait may seem lengthy, all is not lost for those in need waiting for an affordable place to call home.

Through its Housing Allowance program, NRH helps those "experiencing deep need" — with more than half of their income going toward rent — by subsidizing a set portion of their market rent housing costs in their existing home.

Through the program, people are given a "boost," as Balmain calls it, to help them get by until an affordable housing unit becomes available.

NRH also offers a referral-based Housing First program in partnership with community agencies to address clients who face chronic homelessness.

"They could be classified as hard to house," Balmain said, adding many of those tenants are facing serious challenges of addictions or mental health issues.

Those issues can be increasingly difficult to address without first having stable housing in place, she said.

"We provide the funding and the agencies provide support toward having successful tenants. Once they're housed, we work to break that cycle of homelessness."

NRH is also there to aid landlords.

If there is damage to a unit or concerns regarding a tenant, landlords need to have a support for support, Balmain said.

NIAGARA REGIONAL HOUSING ELIGIBILITY RULES

Applicants and members of the household must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada or refugee claimants.

At least one member of the household must be at least 16 years of age.

Applicants must be able to live independently, with or without support services.

There must not be any money owing, by any member of the household, to any affordable housing provider, under any government-assisted housing program.

If the applicant is a homeowner, they must agree in writing to sell their property within 180 days of receiving rent geared-to-income assistance.

No member of the household can be under an enforceable removal order under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

There must be no member of the household who has been convicted of misrepresenting their income within the past two years for the purpose of rent geared-to-income assistance.

It's important for the housing organization to nurture those relationships to ensure successful partnerships continue in the future and those units remain available.

Of its 2,738 units, NRH had just two evictions between July and September, she said.

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Drawing near to God

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Every Christian and otherwise know the longing, the loneliness and the absence of God in their lives.

The former may have confessed sin in their hearts or God may retract His loving presence that they would learn more deeply to walk by faith and not by sight. The latter experienced this longing and loneliness because God is literally absent from their lives. So they in turn try to fill this emptiness, this void, this restlessness by temporary and harmful things that will not ultimately satisfy or fulfill them. They were not designed to.

True deep seeded fulfillment can only result when people are restored and united to God through Christ. Have you ever noticed that

the best things and the greatest experiences in life are at best short lived? Only Christ the living water can quench the thirsting of your soul.

The Lord said in Jeremiah 2:13 "For my people have committed two evils, they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

These cisterns were dug into the ground and were used to store rainwater — water which is essential to life. Multiply that fact by infinity. Christ alone will fill you to overflowing to such an extent that you cannot contain the good news of His abundance and are compelled to share His love with others. Jesus told the women of Samaria "everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again." (John 4:14)

The Lord moves from the

lesser to the greater. The physical water found in a well to the living water found in Him.

If the Lord fulfills all of our needs telling the women of Samaria that in drinking from Him she will never thirst again, then why does David a man after God's own heart say in Psalm 63:1 "Oh God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you, my soul thirsts for you."

This seeming paradox is easily resolved. The Samaritan women like every one else only has to come to Christ once for salvation. Regarding David who was already a believer, He continues to seek and to thirst after God—this is sanctification. The Lord, The Hound of Heaven, pursues and seeks the lost. They in turn seek more of Him as they grow in the faith, become more progressively sanctified in holiness, which is shorthand for Christ likeness.

And only the Lord can

make and fulfill all of His claims based upon His name which includes His titles and His attributes.

These attributes are the qualities, the characteristics, the very essence of God. In short, that which makes God God. There is always a mystery here for the finite cannot fully comprehend the Infinite. But studying God (theology) should lead to doxology (praise) otherwise it is fruitless.

Truth comes to the heart via the head. This content is logic which fires the heart, or as Doctor Martyn Lloyd Jones said, "Preaching is logic on fire." God's name given to Moses I am who I am. What does that mean? This speaks of God's self sufficiency, His self-existence and His eternality. God has no needs,

He depends upon no one for anything. And He is eternal. He has no origins. There was never a time in which He was not. He is the everlasting God as is Christ who is also called the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Because the Lord is eternal, He is also unchangeable (immutable) knowing the end from the beginning. He can learn nothing new. If you are a Christian He cannot love you less or more based upon your performance.

God will not change His mind and love you less in the future, and that is why you can draw near to God now daily. God knows you, He loves you and He wants you to receive Him through His son, Christ, the only Saviour. If you confess your sins to Christ, He will cast them into the sea of forgetfulness to be remembered no more.

Can you trust God? He is faithful and He will never break His promises. Does He know your heart? He knows everyone's heart even better than they think they do. He is omniscient (all knowing).

Can God save you in Christ and bring you all the way home in Glory some day? Why not, he is omnipotent (all powerful). He is also sovereign. "His dominion is an everlasting dominion." He is Lord of all.

Is He Lord of your life? He is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

We must add two more to His attributes together and they are God's holiness and His wrath. God is pure and perfectly without sinners must be cleansed by Christ or they will face God's wrath. He is merciful but He is also just.

Christians draw near to God and see a small for shadowing of the glory of the majestic Kings of Kings. Unbelievers upon confession of their sins and the receiving of God's grace draw near to they drink fully and freely from the living water who Christ is.

"The Lord is near to those who call on Him" (Psalm 145:18). Are you far from God? Guess who moved?

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Port plant purchases neighbour



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An Ingredion tanker truck leaves the Port Colborne corn syrup products plant which is being purchased by neighbouring industry Jungbunzlauer.

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Port Colborne's Carbohydrate Valley is losing one of its biggest names.

In a deal expected to close mid-December, the Jungbunzlauer citric acid plant on Elm Street has purchased the neighbouring Ingredion facility that has been its prime glucose supplier since it set up shop in 2002.

Lee DiMasico, vice-president of operations for Jungbunzlauer, called it "kind of a good and bad news story."

He said Jungbunzlauer was approached by Ingredion about

a year and a half ago to buy its Invertoze Drive plant.

Not doing so would have left Jungbunzlauer to look elsewhere for its supplies if Ingredion closed its Port Colborne operations — and it could have meant the loss of several jobs, DiMasico said Thursday.

But of just more than 60 Ingredion workers, about 40 have been hired by Jungbunzlauer to keep operations running on Invertoze Drive.

A few others found employment elsewhere with Ingredion, he said, while others were put out of work.

Combined, the expanded Jungbunzlauer operation will employ about 115 people.

The Ingredion plant is being downsized to meet the supply needs of Jungbunzlauer, which is owned by a Switzerland-based corporation that will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2017.

The corn wet-milling plant which had been operated by Ingredion — it breaks the vegetable down into components including glucose, germ for corn oil and feed meal for livestock farms — will no longer be producing high fructose corn syrup, as it had done for so many years under its former name, Casco, which changed in 2012.

It was the Casco plant, plus the available neighbouring land on the bank of the Welland Canal, the accessibility to water needed for cooling and proximity to the

U.S., that led Jungbunzlauer to set up its only plant outside of Europe.

Jungbunzlauer — JBL as it is known commonly in the community — started production in 2002, with a direct supply line connecting from the Ingredion plant.

"Our supply chain will become fully integrated with the acquisition of the Ingredion plant, which will be dedicated to glucose production for fermentation purposes," Tom Krutzen, CEO of Switzerland-based Jungbunzlauer, said in a release. "This will further strengthen our efficiency and enhance our competitive position."

"We achieve sustainability by combining state-of-the-art processes and manufacturing technology while locating close to the main inputs, such as corn, energy and water. The acquisition of the Ingredion facility documents our commitment to both the region and our strategy to build competitiveness through a leading sustainability position," Krutzen said.

In the same release, Ingredion executive vice president and president of Ingredion North America Jim Zallie said, "Ingredion is committed to an ongoing continuous improvement effort to optimize our network to control our fixed costs and ensure the most efficient use of our resources. This is one step to balance supply based on our customers' needs as we focus on the growth of our higher-value specialty ingredient portfolio."

The two facilities in Port Colborne became affectionately referred to as the big players in Port Colborne's Carbohydrate Valley, a marketing name hoped to lure other related industries.

Glucose produced at the Ingredion plant is used in Jungbunzlauer's fermenting process to create citric acid, most commonly used by the beverage industry, but also used in foods, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, cleaning products and detergents.

The Port Colborne plant is a main supplier of the ingredient for use across North and South America.

The transaction involving privately owned Jungbunzlauer and publicly traded company Ingredion, which also has plants in London and outside of Ottawa, expected to close on Dec. 15.

DiMasico said a purchase price is not being disclosed.

Founded in 1867, Jungbunzlauer specializes in citric acid, xanthan gum, gluconates, lactates, special salts and sweeteners for the food, beverage, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry as well as for various other industrial applications. It operates manufacturing plants also in Austria, France and Germany.

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■ HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Weak dollar brightens Canadian Black Friday

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A developed binge may help buck a cross-border shopping habit this holiday season.

And that's good news for Canadian border retailers who were readying for another Black Friday kickoff to the annual spending blitz.

"It's going to be significant," said Joanne Ross, general manager of the Outlet Collection at Niagara, which is heading into its second Black Friday since opening last year.

As the value of the Canadian dollar continues its plunge, more Canucks are expected to spend their dollars domestically.

And the Outlet Collection in Niagara-on-the-Lake is gearing up for beefed up customer-parking assistance and doubling up on security.

"With the Canadian dollar the way it is now, we're anticipating to see our traffic and sales increase even more," Ross said. "So our retailers are stocking up, gearing up and staffing appropriately."

"We think it's going to be an excellent day," Black Friday — tomorrow — is traditionally the first Friday that follows the American Thanksgiving.

But in recent years, Canadian retailers adapted it, with sales held at the same time

to counter cross-border shopping deals in the U.S.

It leads into Cyber Monday, when online retailers mark down popular items such as electronics, clothes and books.

A trend has also been to extend the sales blitz over several days or even a week.

At The Pen Centre, a Black Friday event again takes place from today to Sunday.

"It's certainly an established sale Pen Centre shoppers have come to expect," said mall marketing director Rick Woodward.

"The centre started the event four years ago with a Thursday launch "for a specific reason."

"And that was to try and capture some of those Canadian dollars before they decided to head across the river," Woodward said.

Meanwhile, "the pendulum has swung a little bit, now the dollar is worth about 75 cents (on the American dollar)," he said. "We've seen steady increases in our sales at the shopping centre over the last six months, with sales up on average about 14 to 16 per cent each month."

"It's very significant," Woodward said, adding a year ago, a new Outlet Collection mall drew in curious "tire-kickers interested in visiting, checking out and shopping there."

"But we've seen those shoppers return,"

he said. "And there's been a strong increase in sales, which can be attributed to the lower Canadian dollar."

As for overall shopping trends in Canada, marketers aren't quite sure how it will play out this year.

SAS, an analytics research company, said its polling research shows Canadians shoppers plan to buy less this holiday season than last year.

In a release, the company said Canadians are also planning to shop "around the holiday discount cycle" buying gifts when the best deals are at hand.

It said while Black Friday and Cyber Monday rule the roost in American holiday shopping patterns,

Canadians are still not far behind, with nearly a quarter surveyed saying they're likely to shop on Black Friday and 17 per cent on Cyber Monday.

Accenture, a global services company points a slightly different picture in its report.

It says 34 per cent of Canadian consumers plan to spend more on holiday shopping than last year, a rise of 13 per cent from Accenture's last survey.

That also indicates a drop in cross-border shopping with only 27 per cent saying they'd travel south of the border to shop, compared to 24 per cent last year. Almost a third of shoppers polled cited the

weak dollar as their reason for staying put.

Michael LeBlanc, senior vice-president of the Retail Council of Canada, said the Canadian dollar is having a definite impact on setting cross-border traffic, and notes online sales are an important part of the sales mix now.

LeBlanc said Canadians have traditionally shopped across the border for reasons of better assortment and price.

"It's fair to say that over time, both of those are being addressed," he said, pointing to a robust mega-mall presence in Niagara as one example.

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■ GOVERNMENT

Region looks ahead 25 years to predict Niagara's growth

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Niagara Region is looking ahead to 2041.

Regional council has endorsed a report that, if approved by the province, will see updated Ontario population and employment forecasts used to plan for the future.

The new forecast includes an additional 168,000 people not included in Niagara's most recent 2031 growth plan.

Niagara is required to update its growth forecasts following changes to Ontario's growth plan. As a result, the Region is undertaking a municipal comprehensive review, transportation master servicing plan, and water and wastewater master servicing plan as part of the Niagara 2041 Growth Strategy.

That projected population increase means the Region, through the comprehensive review, can "now allocate to the areas and communities that are looking to grow beyond the current boundary limits," said planning and development services commissioner Rino Mostacci. The Town of Grimsby, for instance, has made a submission to expand its urban area and Niagara-on-the-Lake is looking at potential growth along Stone Road and in the Niagara on the Green area.

"There are others across the region that we're aware of," he said.

"This additional quantum allows us to address that without undermining or

taking away from any of the developable urban designated land in the other communities."

The review will include public consultation and municipal engagement.

When regional staff meet with local municipalities, clarity is key, Port Colborne regional councillor David Barrick said.

"There's a sense that some local communities will be missing out or losing out on something and that just isn't the case," he said. "Enhancing the level of available properties for development across the entire region is good for the entire region."

"We will be crystal clear," Mostacci said.

"We want to see every corner of the region grow," he said, adding each community deserves the "opportunity to grow and prosper."

Mostacci feels there is a "sense of anxiety" at the municipal level, due in part to when a municipal comprehensive review was last conducted as part of the process for the 2031 strategy.

At that time, some communities were looking for additional urban land.

"We were unable to accommodate that because we didn't have the quantum of growth allocated by the province," Mostacci said.

"What's happening with 2041 is we're unlocking that. It's unlocking that gridlock and we now have a quantum we can distribute accordingly."

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Online program tracks Niagara's progress

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The public can now keep a watchful eye on Niagara Region's progress from the comfort of home.

An online economic prosperity dashboard was launched that tracks Niagara's status, as well as its targets, in a number of sectors including community well-being, employment growth, infrastructure, investment and taxation.

"We wanted to convey to the public exactly what we're doing and how we're doing on six significant measures we feel are important to our community," Regional Chairman Alan Caslin said recently.

The innovative project was introduced to councillors last month.

Each of the six categories is broken down further into a number of factors that indicate whether Niagara is improving, remaining static or worsening.

Under community, for

instance, factors include the area's Ontario Works caseload, median household income and affordable housing waiting list, among others.

Each includes current Niagara data, as well as a target council is striving to reach by a set date.

Also listed are regional, provincial and federal projects that impact those various components.

"We've been working on factors that influence the dials we have in front of us to try to improve those," Caslin said.

"The only way we can really gain some focus is if we have those measures in front of us and can use them to guide what we do."

Much of the data available on the dashboard is provided from regularly updated provincial statistics and external sources, though some comes directly from regional departments.

It's updated as it becomes available to regional staff, to give users a real-time view of

where Niagara stands at any given time, Caslin said.

"This is not something that's static. It's very dynamic," he said.

In addition to continuously changing data, the categories being monitored might also be modified as time goes on.

"If we find we've achieved a goal and it's time to adopt another, we'll change that as necessary to make sure we're focused on the right things."

Council wanted to ensure the project was "totally transparent," said Caslin, who encouraged people to "dig into the data" of the information-rich dashboard.

"It's important for taxpayers to understand where their dollars are being spent in a transparent way and what exactly the results are of the efforts of the regional government, what our achievements are and how they're changing."

"Sometimes the data can be cruel!" Caslin said, adding in some cases Niagara has

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The dashboard is available online at www.niagararegion.ca/priorities/dashboard

found itself lagging behind other Ontario communities. The region's growth, for instance, currently sits at less than one per cent per year, while some similar-sized communities see 20 per cent growth, he said.

"We're significantly behind where they are," he said, but "we're doing our best to change that."

Having those targets out in front at all times is expected to help meet those marks, he said.

"It definitely keeps us focused. There are distractors in our lives and having this as our priority keeps us focused on what's important in Niagara."

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Community Symptoms

Social services and health programs have a direct link to economic prosperity in Niagara. The following data measures community well-being.



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■ **CHARITY:** Niagara Health System's OneFoundation presents Moustache Mania

Do you have a mo to grow?

ALISON LANGLEY
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While it's not quite a Fu Manchu or a handlebar, the sparse sprinkling of hair above Dr. Ian Brown's upper lip does have a purpose.

"I'm looking at growing something a bit conservative, the urologist said of his stache-in-progress during a visit last Friday to Mario's Family Hair-sal, where Niagara Falls for a tidy, albeit, brief trim.

His barber, Mario Devillers, agreed.

"In the facial hair department, he has a little more growing to do".

Brown, the lead urologist for Niagara Health System's pro-

state diagnostic assessment program, has been growing his moustache since Nov. 1 to raise funds and awareness for local prostate care.

During the month of Novem-

ber, the NHS OneFoundation is encouraging people to participate in its Moustache Mania campaign to help support the needs of the local assessment program.

Brown is one of 11 people are participating in Moustache Mania and organizers hope to raise \$20,000.

All funds raised from the ini-

tiative, which continues until Nov. 30, will stay in Niagara.

The prostate diagnostic assessment program opened in September 2014 at the Walker Family Cancer Centre in St. Catharines.

To date, 694 patients have visited the clinic and 227 have been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

The clinic was the first of its kind in Niagara and is designed to improve the quality of care and reduce wait times for men with suspected prostate cancer.

"Before the program started out, the wait time to see a urol-

ogist for a routine consultation was three months, plus or minus," Brown said.

"Now, men can be assessed in about two weeks."

If a biopsy is required, patients can have the procedure done approximately two weeks after assessment.

"That is also a big step forward in terms of shortening wait times," Brown said.

If the biopsy is positive, a team of multidisciplinary experts, including a urologist and radiation technologist, meet to discuss options and come up with recommenda-

tions for the most appropriate therapy.

Plans are underway to expand the programme to include creating a surveillance database for men with prostate cancer who are candidates for monitoring rather than treatment.

A patient database will allow care providers to be sure each patient stays on their schedule of follow-up appointments and is cognizant of any changes so that they can notify their physicians immediately.

"We don't want anyone to fall through the cracks," Brown said.

Moustache Mania

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following investigation into an alleged sexual assault of a minor at a Port Colborne home.

The Niagara Regional Police child abuse unit started looking onto the matter last Wednesday.

Gary Jarman Sr. was arrested and charged with sexual assault, sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching and expose genitals to person under the age of 16.

He was scheduled to appear for a bail hearing today at the St. Catharines courthouse.

Police are asking anyone with information to call Det. Const. Mike Delano at 905-688-4111 ext. 5128, or Crime Stoppers.

Police seize crystal meth

A 28-year-old man who police say has been living in Welland and Port Colborne has been arrested for alleged sales of crystal meth in both those cities.

Last Wednesday, as a result of an investigation started this fall, Niagara Regional Police made an arrest. The investigation officers seized \$540 worth of suspected crystal methamphetamine and \$110 in cash.

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Santa's Helpers in Port Colborne and Wainfleet are asking for assistance to collect food, new toys and vouchers. Donations can be dropped off at the Santa's Helpers Depot at Community Living in Port Colborne.

People can also make donations at Remax Realty Ltd., 149 Clarence St., or at TD Bank, 148 Clarence St., in Port Colborne.

People unable to travel to locations can mail donations to the Treasurer, Lynne Goulet, at 313 Clarence St., Port Colborne, L3K 3G9. Any cheques should be made out to Santa's Helpers 2015.

Arrest made in alleged sexual assault of a minor

A man has been arrested

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LOCAL NEWS

■ **EDUCATION:** Port Colborne student serving as legislative page

Eighth-grader working at Queen's Park

FRANKI IKEMAN
Postmedia Network

A grade eight student from Port Colborne is spending four weeks at Queen's Park in Toronto.

Benjamin Shoalts, a student at St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School, was selected to serve as a legislative page at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario where he will deliver messages and water to MPPs in the Chamber as well as meet parliamentary figures and learn about the provincial government.

Shoalts said he was interested after hearing about the good experience his cousin had in the program a few years ago. He began to pay more attention about

the happenings in government and decided to apply.

He applied in the fall of 2014 when he was excepted but deferred his spot due to scheduling conflicts.

He said the house sits Mondays and Thursdays and Fridays will be spent going on field trips.

Shoalts said he's most looking forward to meeting the members of provincial parliament.

"I'm looking forward to meeting the premier and the leaders of the party, because we get to ask them questions and I'm really looking forward to talking to them," Shoalts said. "I also get to meet and have lunch with my MPP, Cindy Forster."

The application to

become a legislative page is no easy task. Students submit an application including an essay outlining their accomplishments and suitability for the program and must hold an academic average of 80 per cent or higher. The students then have to study and learn the faces, names and locations of the 107 MPPs before their first day on the job.

St. Patrick school principal Kim Kuchar said she's proud to see one of her students selected for the opportunity.

"I'm very proud of Benjamin for being selected, he's definitely a worthy candidate to be considered for this position," Kuchar said.

She added that Shoalts



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Grade 8 student Benjamin Shoalts at St. Patrick Catholic Elementary School will serve as a page at Queen's Park.

is actively involved in the school community, including a position as chair on the student senate for the

elementary school panel.

"He's very involved and he's also helped us to form our own student council

this year, he took that initiative on," she said.

For Shoalts, who can easily list the most pressing issues faced by the province, it's important for kids to be interested and involved in politics.

"Right now in a lot of elections sometimes adults don't really vote because they don't see it as important. But if students are interested now and they start learning about it they'll find it more interesting and they'll realize that it is important to vote and they'll be able to understand what's happening in our country and in our province," he said.

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■ **MARINE MAMMALS:** California attraction to end its killer whale shows next year

SeaWorld plan has no impact on Marineland

TONY RICCIUTO
Postmedia Network

Plans by SeaWorld in California to end its killer whale shows next year will have no impact on how Marineland conducts its operation.

That's because it does not have killer whale shows, according to a statement released by the Niagara Falls attraction.

SeaWorld announced it plans to replace its killer whale shows in San Diego with displays that are focused on conservation. The park's "current orca experience" will end in 2016 and

the following year it plans to launch a new orca experience with a conservation theme in a more natural setting, said Joel Manby, chief executive officer, SeaWorld Entertainment Inc.

Last month, California regulators voted to bar SeaWorld San Diego from continuing to breed the killer whales, or orcas, if it moved ahead with a planned expansion of its artificial habitat.

Animal rights activists, who are critical over the treatment of captive marine mammals and would like to see them returned to their natural habitat, hold demonstrations several

times a year at theme parks such as SeaWorld and Marineland.

SeaWorld has two other U.S. aquatic theme parks, one in Orlando, Fla., and San Antonio, Texas, but no announcement has been made about any changes to their orca attractions.

A statement released by Marineland said it has only have one killer whale, Kiska, and that the facility does not do any killer whale shows.

Kiska, they add, lives in a two-pool complex, which is "the largest in the world housing a killer whale, multi-

ple times larger than any pool housing killer whales at SeaWorld."

Marineland said Kiska is "quite elderly and participates in a daily routine and schedule of feeding, tummy rubs and enrichment" and that a dedicated staff of more than a dozen people care for her.

She is fed a high-quality diet of fish that is fit for human consumption and all of the water in her pools is filtered every three hours.

The statement adds Kiska is quite old, but for her age she is healthy, active and continues to engage in age-appropriate activities.

■ **HOCKEY**

Port hosting junior A hockey showcase

InPort News staff

The Greater Metro Junior A Hockey League's seventh annual College Showcase Classic will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, in Port Colborne.

The one-day event, which is being hosted by the Niagara Whalers at Vale Health and Wellness Centre, will feature the top teams from the central, north and south divisions, three divisional select teams as well as the Whalers playing two games each.

Action takes place on both ice surfaces and college recruiters and professional scouts are expected to be in attendance.

More than 20 schools and major junior teams were registered at last year's showcase and more than 60 players were singled out and interviewed by college recruiters, the league said in a news release.

Niagara is at home Friday for an 8 p.m. game against the North York Renegades and visits the Toronto Attack in a 7:30 p.m. affair.

Last Sunday Whalers downed the visiting London Lakers 9-5 to snap a four-game losing streak and wrap up the weekend with a 1-2 record. Alexander Ivanov and Oskar Levin, with two goals each; Colton Anstey, David Christopher, Daniel DeFranco and Harry Walker found the back of the net for Niagara which outshot London 48-33 to improve to 12-9-1 in the South Division.

The night before fourth-place Niagara gave up five unanswered goals and lost its fourth in a row despite outshooting the cellar dwellers of the Greater Metro Junior A Hockey League's South Division 48-30.

One-time Junior Canadians forward Mitch Reid, with a hat trick; and DeFranco netted goals for the Whalers in Saturday night's game.

Starter Steven Quina, who gave up three goals on 21 shots, and Braeden Turco, three goals on nine shots the rest of the way to be tagged with the loss, shared goaltending duties as Niagara lost for the second time in as many nights.

Ivanov scored twice and Anstey and Christopher also netted goals Friday night when the Whalers dropped a 9-4 decision to the Toronto Attack at Vale Health.

Toronto outshot Niagara 36-32. Turco, six goals on 26 shots; took the loss, and Austin Dero allowed three goals on 10 shots.



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■ LIVING WITH ILLNESS: 'I am not MS' says Sherry Carson

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Multiple sclerosis has been curving up Carson's body, a piece at a time, for two decades.

The disease has an unknown cause and is incurable. It attacks a substance called myelin, a protective coating over the nerves that is necessary for the transmission of nerve impulses.

When the damage to myelin is minor, those impulses can be slowed down. If the damage is serious, those messages cannot get through at all.

"So before MS, my brain would send a message that would be like 'move your hand ... move your hand,' and I would move my hand," Carson says.

"Now it is 'move your hand ... move your hand ... and nothing.'"

The first symptoms appeared 20 years ago after the birth of her first child. Her feet were oddly numb, something the doctors said was just the effect of the epidural injection she was given during labour.

The numbness didn't wear off. Carson, living in Calgary at the time, said her condition deteriorated rapidly. The best explanation her doctors offered was nervous exhaustion. She was given Valium to calm her down.

"It didn't help at all," she said. "My husband would say to the doctors, 'This isn't a Valium problem. I'm watching my wife waste away before my eyes.'"

Finally, a Calgary neurologist identified the problem. It wasn't a painkiller given during childbirth. It wasn't anxiety. It was MS.

For some people struggling with a serious and strange illness, finally getting a clear diagnosis comes as a relief. Knowing the enemy can make it easy to cope.

Not for Carson. With the diagnosis came the sobering reality that she wasn't going to get any better. The disease is progressive.

"I went from walking, to walking with a cane, to a walker, to a scooter, a manual wheelchair and now to an electric wheelchair," said Carson.

For a time, she said, she very nearly lost her voice along with her mobility. The nerve damage was so severe she had trouble breathing deeply. She could barely speak above a whisper.

"That is one of the things they taught me at the Hotel Dieu Shaver, how to breathe so I can talk better," Carson said of her time as a patient at the St.

Catharines rehab centre.

Her voice is strained. Raspy. But she can make herself heard.

When MS seriously reduced Carson's mobility — making it impossible to continue working as a hairdresser — she, her husband Marty and their sons moved to Fort Erie from Calgary.

Marty, who sells software for a Calgary firm, is from Niagara and the lower cost of living here allowed them to make ends meet.

"Calgary wages on a Fort Erie cost of living goes a long way," she said.

Family, she said, is a key reason why she hasn't buckled under the weight of her illness.

"It's not easy. Most couples, when one of them has MS, don't make it. Something like 90 per cent end in divorce," she said.

"But Marty has been a rock. What kind of message would that send our sons if he walked away? What kind of message would I send if I just gave up?"

It's not that she doesn't have her moments. There are days when she cannot believe this is her reality.

Each day, Carson is dependent on others. In the morning, a support worker comes to the house to help her get up, bathe, have breakfast and get ready for the day.

She will go out shopping or to appointments. A support worker returns in the evening to help with dinner. Marty can work from home and is there to help.

"In that way, my world has become very small," she said.

While her body may not co-operate, her mind remains strong and Carson said that is all she needs.

When it became obvious MS would take her livelihood away, she decided to start her own business selling shampoo.

"As a hairdresser, I know shampoo. So I worked to create something unique," she said. "I knew that it would give me an income when I could no longer work as a hairdresser."

She said the choice she faces every day is a clear one: she can either let her circumstances roll over her, or she can get up from under them and roll on.

"So I keep fighting this," she said, but then pauses. "No, it's not a fight. I cannot fight the disease. What I can do is choose how I live, choose how I think. I think that everyone needs to do that."

"If you let negativity do things in your mind, that can really do damage to you." When it comes time to have her photo taken for the newspaper, Carson asks her support worker if her hair and makeup are still in place after all the tears she shed during the interview.

"Honey, can I am cross my legs so I can sit like a girl?" Carson asks, and her support worker gently lifts Carson's right leg and rests it over her left. Then she crosses her arms on her lap.

Carson smiles. After two decades of living with MS, she is still here.

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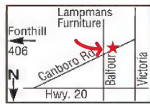
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■ **COMMUNITY:** Businesspeople, politicians strapping on the gloves for third Pearl Gloves event

Boxing for a true fighter

GRANT LAFLECHE
Postmedia Network

There are nights when it all seems insane to Mary Jane Johnson.

Her slender wrists are swollen. Her face is sore. Her entire body aches to the point where it's hard to sleep at night.

Surely, there are easier things to do than boxing. A spa day or safari, perhaps?

But then I think about what Sherry (Carson) goes through every day and I think 'OK, what do I really have to complain about?' And I get up and doing it again the next day," said Johnson.

As executive director of the Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Foundation, Johnson is one of the fighters participating in this year's Pearl Gloves boxing gala, at the White Oaks resort in Niagara-on-the-Lake to benefit the MS Society Niagara's Chapter of Hope on Friday.

A runner and swimmer, she is no stranger to athletics.

BOXING NIGHT

The third annual Pearl Gloves boxing gala in support of the MS Society Niagara's Chapter of Hope

Where: White Oaks Resort, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Doors open at 6 p.m. Boxing starts at 7:30 p.m.

What: Local businesspeople and politicians have been training for months to compete in the white-collar boxing event to raise money for the local MS Society chapter.

For more information, see the full fight card or donate, go to www.pearlgloves.ca. The event is sold out, but you can still watch the show live on the website Friday.

But taking punches to the face wasn't something she was really keen on. So when she was asked to

consider being part of the fight team, she balked at the suggestion.

But that was before she met Sherry Carson.

"Part of my job is to meet patients and tell their stories and show people what we do here at the Hotel Dieu Shaver," Johnson said. "So one day, I was told I had to come meet this incredible woman who was being discharged."

Carson, who has lived with MS for 20 years, had an immediate impact on Johnson.

"She has had to deal with so much, but has this very positive, courageous attitude and she refuses to give up," Johnson said. "It made me really want to do something, to really challenge myself. And the fact that she has MS made me want to do the Pearl Gloves. I wanted to fight for Sherry."

The training at Irwin Boxing in Niagara Falls, under coach and Canadian boxing icon Billy Irwin was well outside of Johnson's comfort zone. But Carson's example allowed



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Mary Jane Johnson trains with Terrence Fowler at FightFit in St. Catharines. Johnson decided to get into the ring as part of Pearl Gloves because of her connection to a person suffering with MS.

her to push through the pain and bloody noses in preparing for her bout with Bayshore Group's Chiara Megna.

If Carson can cope with what MS has done to her body and stay positive, what are a few bruises or sore muscles,

Johnson says.

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BROADCAST

Falls New Year's Eve show won't be televised

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Postmedia Network

It's official: New Year's Eve won't be televised from Niagara Falls this year.

Global formally announced it is out as broadcaster for this year's concert. Christine Shupat, senior vice-president and chief creative officer for Global's parent company Shaw Media, confirmed the network won't carry the show for the first time in seven years.

"Putting together a show of this calibre requires significant resources, and unfortunately the economic model did not allow us to move forward with the event this year," she said in a statement. "We maintain a strong relationship with the City of Niagara Falls and the Niagara Parks Commission and look forward to promoting the upcoming celebration."

"We wish them continued success with the annual New Year's Eve in Niagara Falls event."

This year's broadcast has been in limbo all year. Over the summer, Mayor Jim Diodati said negotiations were ongoing with the network, with talks focused on "who is going to pay for what" in the face of rising costs.



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ET Canada's Cheryl Hickey and Rick Campinelli hosting the live portion of the 2011 New Year's Eve show at Queen Victoria Park.

Last year's broadcast, headlined by country star Keith Urban, cost \$3 million to produce. The city secured about \$230,000 in grants for the show, to go with contributions from other tourism partners like Niagara Casinos (\$50,000) and Niagara Parks Commission (\$100,000).

In September, Canadian

entertainment website Pop Goes the News posted a story claiming the New Year's show was "scrapped" by Global/Shaw Media because of the high costs.

Diodati disputed the story, saying talks with the network hadn't stopped.

Last year's show at Queen Victoria Park was the big-

gest ever, with ratings up more than 30% over the 2013 broadcast. About 4.2 million viewers tuned in at midnight.

One tourism partner suggested Global wanted \$800,000 more to do the show again this year.

CTV was rumored to be ready to step in this year, but Diodati said a deal couldn't be worked out in time.

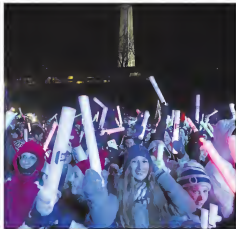
"It's unfortunate," he said. "We really were working to put on a show, but the logistics didn't make sense for this year."

"That was always the objective, to put a top drawer product on the national stage," he added. "But if we couldn't do that level, we didn't want to come in with something that would disappoint people."

Which doesn't mean there won't be a concert. Diodati said details of a scaled-back event will be announced soon, likely with classic rock acts.

Niagara Casinos spokesman Greg Medulun said stakeholders will meet next week to "iron out the details," but the city's two casinos remain committed to the event "with or without a broadcast this year."

"It would make no sense to



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The crowd watches the New Year's Eve celebration in Queen Victoria Park that was headlined by Keith Urban in Niagara Falls on Dec. 31, 2014. Global recently announced it will not broadcast this year's show.

let an event with such widespread appeal simply fade away," he said. "The event's reputation is too big and too important to Niagara Falls, and frankly Canada, to keep off television for very long."

Diodati promised this will be a one-year blip for the New Year's show. Details will be announced early in 2016

about a "multi-year" agreement for a national broadcast show starting next year.

"We had to take a step back in order to jump forward," he said, adding the show will be as big as last year again.

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Comedian Tracy Morgan is back at the Seneca Niagara Casino Feb. 26.

Tracy Morgan plays Seneca Casino in Feb.

After a 2014 crash that nearly killed him, comedian Tracy Morgan will make his local return in February.

Morgan performs at Seneca Niagara Casino's Events Center Feb. 26, where he last performed in August 2013. Less than a year after that show, Morgan was a passenger in a Mercedes Sprinter bus that was struck from behind by a Walmart tractor-trailer on the New Jersey Turnpike. The crash killed Morgan's comedian friend, James McNair, and sent him to hospital with several injuries. He was in a coma for two weeks.

During his extensive recovery, Morgan

hosted an episode of *Saturday Night Live* last month.

Tickets for Morgan start at \$45, on sale now at SenecaCasinos.com and Ticketmaster.com.

Also playing the Seneca's Bear's Den Showroom in February will be Richard Marx (Feb. 18), guitarist Jimmy Wolf (Feb. 4), family group The Cowsills (Feb. 5), Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack (Feb. 27) and Eagles tribute band Hotel California (Feb. 20).

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COMEDY

Funnyman Crawford honoured for online talk show

ALLAN BENNER
Postmedia Network

After nine seasons as host of an online radio talk show, Joe Crawford has received some unexpected and welcome recognition for the work he has been doing.

Crawford was one of three people who were awarded Radio Personality of the Year Heritage Award by the Artists Music Guild, during a recent awards gala in North Carolina.

"It was definitely a shock, that's for sure," Crawford said, who was also nominated for the Comedian of the Year award.

He said he took a picture with his cellphone when the

nominees were displayed for the top comedian award. Although that award went to Jeff Steinberg, an accomplished comedian despite physical disabilities, Crawford wasn't disappointed.

For Crawford, being listed among the other nominees was more than enough.

"A few categories go by, and radio personality came up," he said.

Crawford pulled out his cellphone to again take a picture of his name among the list of nominees.

"I wasn't thinking anything of it. I was excited just to see my name and take a picture," he said.

"Then they said, 'And the

winner is Joe Crawford.'"

"I dropped my phone on the table. It literally dropped out of my hand," he said.

"I screamed. They joked around and said probably South Carolina heard me because I screamed so loud. I was in such a state of shock."

He said he was overwhelmed with emotion.

"I was in total shock. I had no idea I was the winner," Crawford said.

He said it was an honour just to be among other nominees, many of whom were relatively famous like rhythm and blues singer Dee Dee Sharp, Martha Reeves from Martha and the Vandellas, and country singer Christy

Turner.

"There were big celebrities that were there in their own categories," he said.

"It was a huge honour." Crawford said the awards show was live streamed to be broadcast on national television.

"It will air after the Grammy Awards in January," he said, adding that 32 million people are expected to be watching it.

Crawford hasn't let his new found attention go to his head.

After announcing the award on social media websites, he said friends were treating him like a celebrity.

He said he told his friends:



JOE CRAWFORD

"I'm just me still. I'm just Joe Crawford from Port Colborne. Nothing's changed except that I've won an award."

"It's gone to my head, but not really gone to my head."

Crawford also shared the credit for receiving the award. He said he has worked with

a lot of people who helped him arrange interviews with celebrities for his talk show.

"Because of them helping me have celebrities on my show, it's made the show that much better. If it wasn't for them I don't think I'd be able to have that kind of recognition," he said.

Nevertheless, winning the award will undoubtedly help bolster his career, he said.

"It definitely looks good on a resume."

Crawford's talkshow is broadcast Wednesday nights on his website: www.joecrawfordlive.com.

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■ MUSIC

Decking the halls with Darlene Love

JOHN LAW

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By the time Darlene Love headlined her first tour of Canada two years ago, she was already in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Already a huge comeback story. Already considered one of the greatest pop singers of all time.

What took so long? Like everything else, Love didn't question it. Things happen when they're supposed to. In her case, they're happening in her 70s.

"It was my first (trip) as Darlene Love," she says. "I'd been there before when I backed up Dionne Warwick and Tom Jones, but not as Darlene Love."

"I have a lot of fans over there, which I didn't know I had."

That pretty much sums up Love the past few years — an iconic singer finally getting her due.

Playing Partridge Hall at FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre Nov. 26, Love's story

is a huge part of the 2013 film *20 Feet from Stardom*, which won the Academy Award for best documentary. The movie celebrated the contributions of backup singers, and their unrecognized part in classic recordings. Love knew the role well, singing backing vocals for groups including The Ronettes and The Crystals. Despite assurances from legendary producer Phil Spector that he'd make her a solo star, Love spent the '60s singing in the shadows.

Soon after the movie won the Oscar, Love's schedule filled up.

"We wanted everybody to see it, but mainly people who could get you to do shows for them," she says. "That did happen. That's probably why I'm as busy as I am right now."

Love can be heard on iconic tracks including The Ronettes' *Be My Baby* and The Crystals' *Da Doo Ron Ron*. But it was an unlikely Christmas song which changed her life, though it took decades to pay off.

When Spector compiled songs for his classic 1963 album *A Christmas Gift For You*, he gave Love the task of singing the vibrant *Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)* because he didn't feel Ronnie Spector was up for the job. The song grew in stature over the years, to the point Love was hearing it on the radio while working as a housecleaner. That was her cue to reclaim a career which had stagnated through much of the '70s and '80s.

She sang backup (again) when U2 re-did the song for 1987's *A Very Special Christmas*, but it was a surprise invitation from David Letterman which truly changed her fortunes. In 1986, at the urging of Letterman's band leader Paul Shaffer, she sang it for the last episode before Christmas break. Letterman loved her so much, he made it an annual tradition.

The only year Love missed was 2007. Due to a Writer's Guild strike, her final performance last year was bit-



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Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Darlene Love makes a festive visit to Niagara Saturday at the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre.

tersweet — just weeks before, Letterman announced his final show would be in May of this year.

"If it wasn't for me being on the David Letterman show one year after year, people would not have really known who Darlene Love was," she says. "That opened many doors for me."

"We always made my jobs around (New York) so I could do the Letterman show. We weren't too far like London or Paris or somewhere."

Even after 52 years, Love gets a charge out of singing the song, which is routinely chosen as one of the greatest Christmas tunes. Rolling Stone ranked it No. 1 in 2010, raving "nobody can match Love's emotion and sheer vocal power."

But Love has more to sing since her last Niagara visit. Plenty more.

Released in September, *Introducing Darlene Love* is her first album in eight years,

WHO: Darlene Love

WHERE: Partridge Hall — FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, 250 St. Paul St., St. Catharines

WHEN: Nov. 26, 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS: \$62 www.firstontariopac.ca

boasting songs written by Elvis Costello, Bruce Springsteen, Joan Jett. It's produced by Springsteen's guitarist, Steven Van Zandt, a huge Love fan who gives it a vintage '60s sound.

"I've known these people, I've just never been involved with them," she says. "And they wanted to write for me, that was the great thing. We begged them to do it, and they said, 'Of course! What do you want?' A hit record!"

She's so busy, Love barely has time to ask "why now?" Whatever resentment she carried has been long buried.

"You can't dwell on it, that's the big thing," she says. "If you dwell on it, you stay there. I wanted to move on. I have a saying: That kind of stuff is too heavy a weight to carry. You have to shake it off, so I left it all that back there."

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Construction of Underground Transmission Line Infrastructure Notice

For the Niagara Region Wind Project, FWRN LP

Project Name Niagara Region Wind Project (the "Project")

Project Location Within the Townships of West Lincoln and Wainfleet and the Town of Lincoln in the Niagara Region and Haldimand County in Southern Ontario

Notice Dated At Haldimand County and Niagara Region, the 18th of November 2015.

Niagara Region Wind Corporation, now FWRN LP (the "Proponent"), are engaging in a renewable energy project for which a Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") was issued by the Ministry of the Environment (now the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change) on November 21, 2014.

Project Description

The Project is located within the Townships of West Lincoln and Wainfleet and the Town of Lincoln in the Niagara Region and Haldimand County in Southern Ontario. The Project will consist of 77 wind turbine generators, step-up transformer, electrical collector lines, a transmission line, two transformer substations, turbine access roads and construction staging areas. The Project will have a total maximum nameplate capacity of up to 230 MW.

Construction of Underground Transmission Line Infrastructure

Installation of underground transmission line infrastructure is expected to begin on December 1, 2015, on the following roads:

- Mountainview Road;
- Walker Road;
- Fly Road/Mud Street;
- Thirty Road;
- Young Street;
- South Grimsby Road 5;
- West Street/Hwy 20;
- South Grimsby Road 6;
- Smithville Townline Road;
- Tober Road;
- Sixteen Road;
- Port Davidson Road;
- Canborough Road
- Creek Road;
- Side Road 42;
- Concession Road 6;
- Shafley Road;
- Hwy 3; and
- Wainfleet-Dunnville Townline Road.

Activities will include asphalt cutting and removal, trench excavation, conduit installation, concrete placement, vault installation, backfill, and compaction and road remediation. These activities are described in detail in the REA technical reports found on the Project website: www.nrvf.ca. Construction activities are expected to last approximately 7 months.

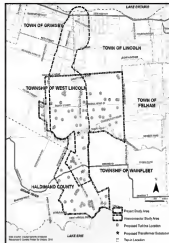
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Project Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the Project's construction phase, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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LOCAL NEWS

■ MUSIC

Hel raisin' homecoming for Tim Hicks

JOHN LAW

Postmedia Network

Tim Hicks recalls sitting in class at A.N. Myer Secondary School in Niagara Falls, so tired from the night before the teacher had to crack a window open to keep him awake.

The reason? He was in the bars all night. He was barely 15.

"As soon as I could grow a goatee to look older," he says with a laugh.

He wasn't up to trouble — in fact, his mom let him quit his fast-food job to do it. These Niagara bars are where Tim Hicks — future country music star — got his start, hooking up with hands and playing cover songs.

It wasn't glamorous. It wasn't always easy. Especially when they found out he was underage.

"One of my first gigs was at the Queenston Hotel in St. Catharines, and they made me stand on the sidewalk between sets," he recalls. "They clued in 'This guy isn't old enough to be here.' They didn't fire the band. They just said 'You've got to leave during the break.' So there I am standing outside in February freezing my buns off, waiting to go back in."

All part of the dues paid to get to Friday night, when Hicks plays a huge homecoming show at Scotiabank Convention Centre. It's the biggest show of his Get a Little Crazy tour, and he's going to make it count.

"I can't wait," he says. "I'm seeing tweets from people I went to school with, my teachers, my neighbours, my kids' teachers, colleagues of my wife, my grandmother's going to be there ... the whole family has tickets."

"It's almost like my chance to show it off a little bit. Like, 'This is what we've been working on the last two years, everybody. Check it out.' It's super exciting to bring it home."

Now 36, Hicks is on of the verge of superstardom in Canada with four top 10 hits on the country charts and eight Canadian Country Music Association nominations (winning in 2014 for rising star). But these past two years didn't happen overnight. Like virtually every Niagara musician, you either played cover songs or you didn't get work. Hicks embraced the gig, looking at 'art' and 'work' as two separate things. Before he could indulge his art, he had to put the work in. Sometimes by playing AC/DC in dingy beer halls.

"We did originals, too. We'd slip them in, but they were terrible songs," he recalls. "That if you want to play in bars like that, you had to play covers. It was three 45-minute sets, or four 40 (minute sets), depending what the gig was."

"It was long, but that's where I began cutting my teeth."

He was so entrenched, Hicks was still doing cover gigs after he started getting



JULIE JOCKIM / POSTMEDIA NETWORK

Tim Hicks comes home for a date at Scotiabank Convention Centre on Friday.

radio play. It resulted in a few surprise nights.

"My manager was begging me to cancel," he says. "I had decided I wasn't going to cancel on the people that had paid my mortgage for so many years."

"What happened was, people started to come to the show because they heard the song on the radio and were asking me to play my own stuff. We decided in the band to make the second set your tour set. The opening set was

all covers, then we'd come out guns-a-blazin' with *Get By and Stronger* *Beer* and all those songs. Don't get hauled into the office by the very clubs I was loyal to for all those years."

"I was told 'You're not

WHO: Tim Hicks, with guests Cold Creek County and Jason Benoit

WHERE: Scotiabank Convention Centre, 6815 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls

WHEN: Nov. 27, 8 p.m.

TICKETS: \$49 www.ticketpro.ca

allowed to play your own songs here.' Songs that went on to be gold records in Canada."

After winning male vocalist of the year at the 2011 Niagara Music Awards, Hicks' momentum has brought him out of the clubs and into theatres and small arenas. The Get a Little Crazy tour is a huge production, and it hit Hicks just before he played the first show Nov. 1, a sold-out date in Sault Ste. Marie.

"It was especially great for me, because the last time I was in Sault Ste. Marie I was playing in the world's worst Neil Diamond tribute band. I felt like I got to redeem myself."

He promises a few surprises for his homecoming show.

"There's a couple of things that are going to go on that we haven't had go on at the previous shows. We're bringing out a few special things for this one. Some extra production. I can't wait for people to see this show, I think we're going to shock a lot of people."

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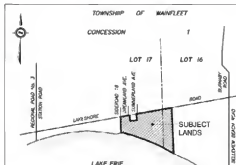
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Thursday - December 10, 2015

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Lakewood Beach Properties Limited (Lakewood) is proposing a low density residential development at 17708 Lakeshore Road in the Township of Wainfleet, Regional Municipality of Niagara. The lands subject to the Class Environmental Assessment are shown on the key plan below. The subject lands are 14.3 hectares (35.3 acres) and are located on the south side of Lakeshore Road between Sidewalk 18 and Bellevue Beach Road, bordering the Lake Erie shoreline. The Casey Municipal Drain is situated along the west limit of the property. The proposed Draft Plan of Condominium currently includes 7.9 hectares (19.2 acres) within this area.



3 to 5 p.m. - Open House

7 to 9 p.m. - Presentation and Discussion

The proponent (Lakewood) is seeking approval of a Draft Plan of Condominium under section 51 of the Planning Act, for 41 single-detached residential units together with common element areas required for private internal roads, site servicing infrastructure, walkways (lanes) and designated Fowler's Toad Habitat.

A Complete Application for Draft Plan of Condominium approval and Zoning Bylaw Amendment was received by the Township of Wainfleet in November 2014. The Township of Wainfleet (Township) Plan approved by the Ontario Municipal Board on August 14, 2014, recognizes the proposed Lakewood Beach Development, establishes the required land use designations and provides the policy basis for this project.

Concurrent with the Draft Plan of Condominium application, Notice was provided to the Township of Wainfleet and the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) that Water and Wastewater Servicing for the Lakewood Beach Development is being planned as a Schedule C project in accordance with section A.2.9 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (EAA), through Integration with Draft Plan of Condominium approval under the Planning Act. Public information Centre # 2 (PIC # 2) is the second of 3 mandatory points of public contact under the Integrated Municipal Class EA process. It will also serve as an Information Meeting required under the Planning Act. PIC # 2 will provide information on:

- The Proposed Draft Plan of Vacant Land Condominium
- Review of Alternative Solutions for Water and Wastewater Servicing considered in Phase 2 of the Municipal Class EA process
- Public Input received in PIC # 1 which informs the Municipal Class EA process and the Draft Plan of Condominium
- Alternative Design Concepts for Water and Wastewater Servicing under evaluation in Phase 3 of the Municipal Class EA process

The purpose of PIC # 2 is for the public and any interested stakeholders to receive information and provide feedback on the proposed Draft Plan of Condominium and related Water and Wastewater Servicing Alternative Design Concepts under evaluation following the Integrated Municipal Class EA process. Public consultation and input is an integral part of both the Municipal Class EA and Planning Act processes, as the proposed works follow establishing sustainable Water and Wastewater Servicing for the Lakewood Beach Project.

This Notice issued on November 26, 2015.

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